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DESTROY
ALL
MONSTERS!

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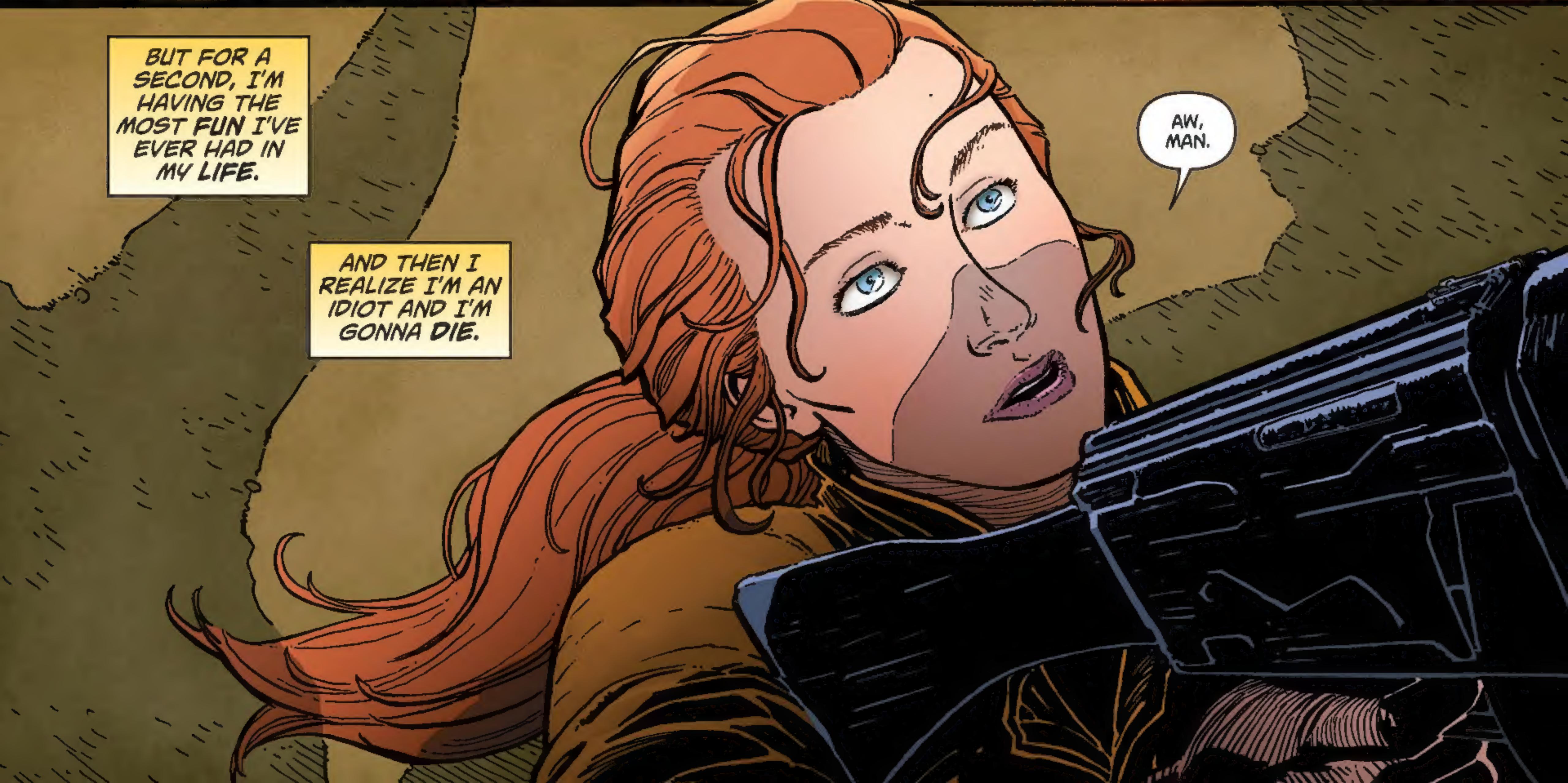
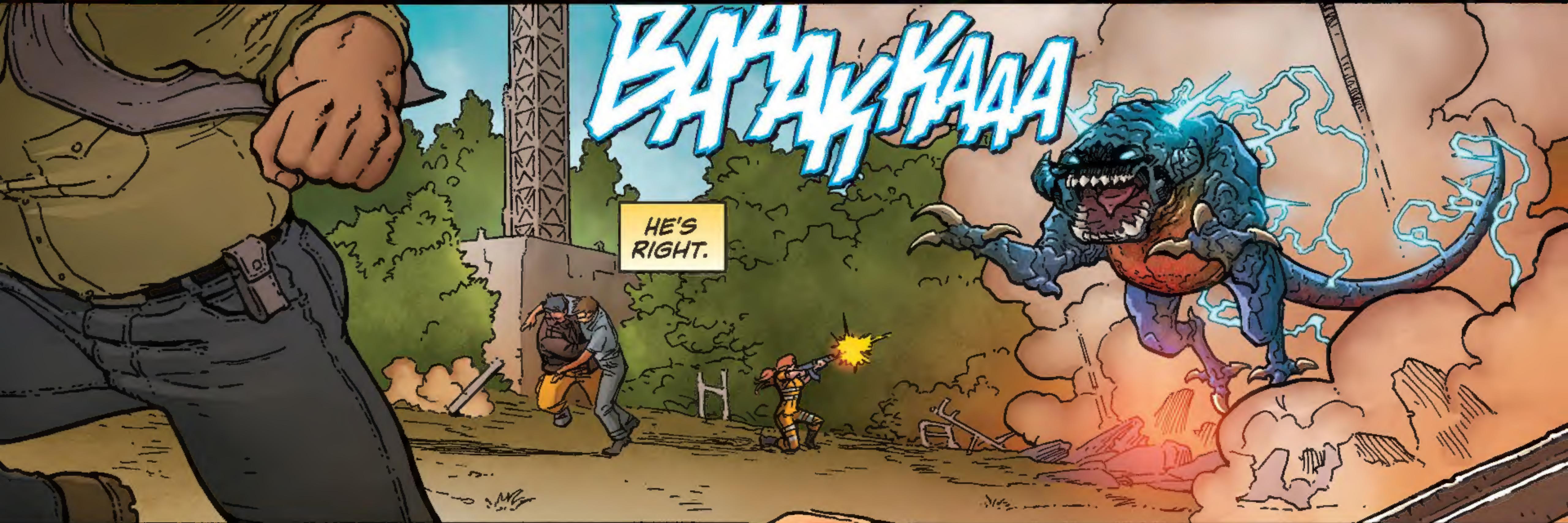
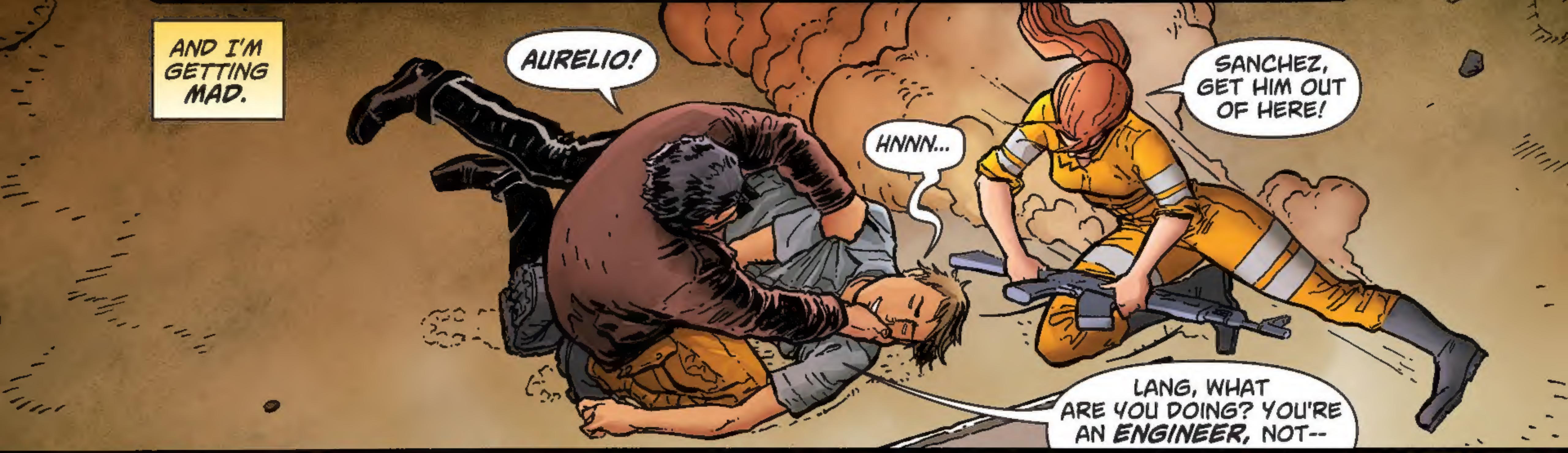
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
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MY HIGH SCHOOL PROM
DATE HAPPENS TO BE
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

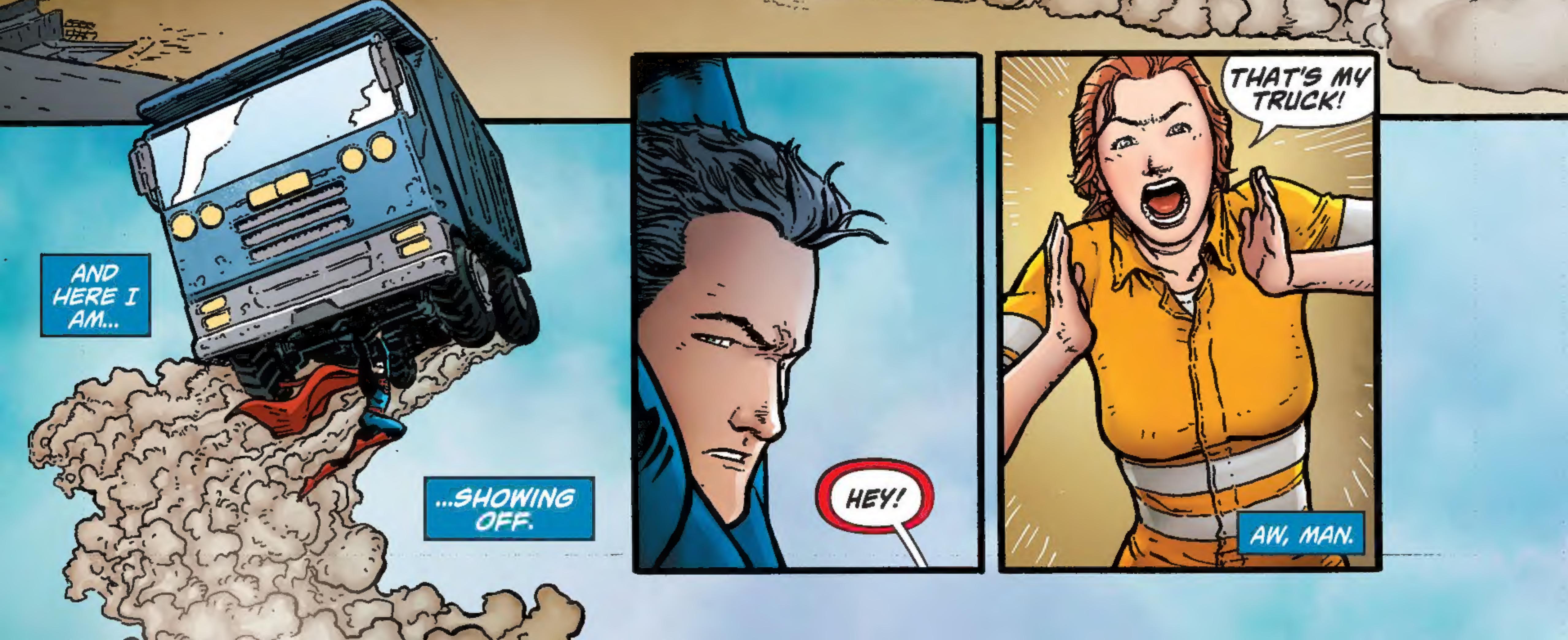
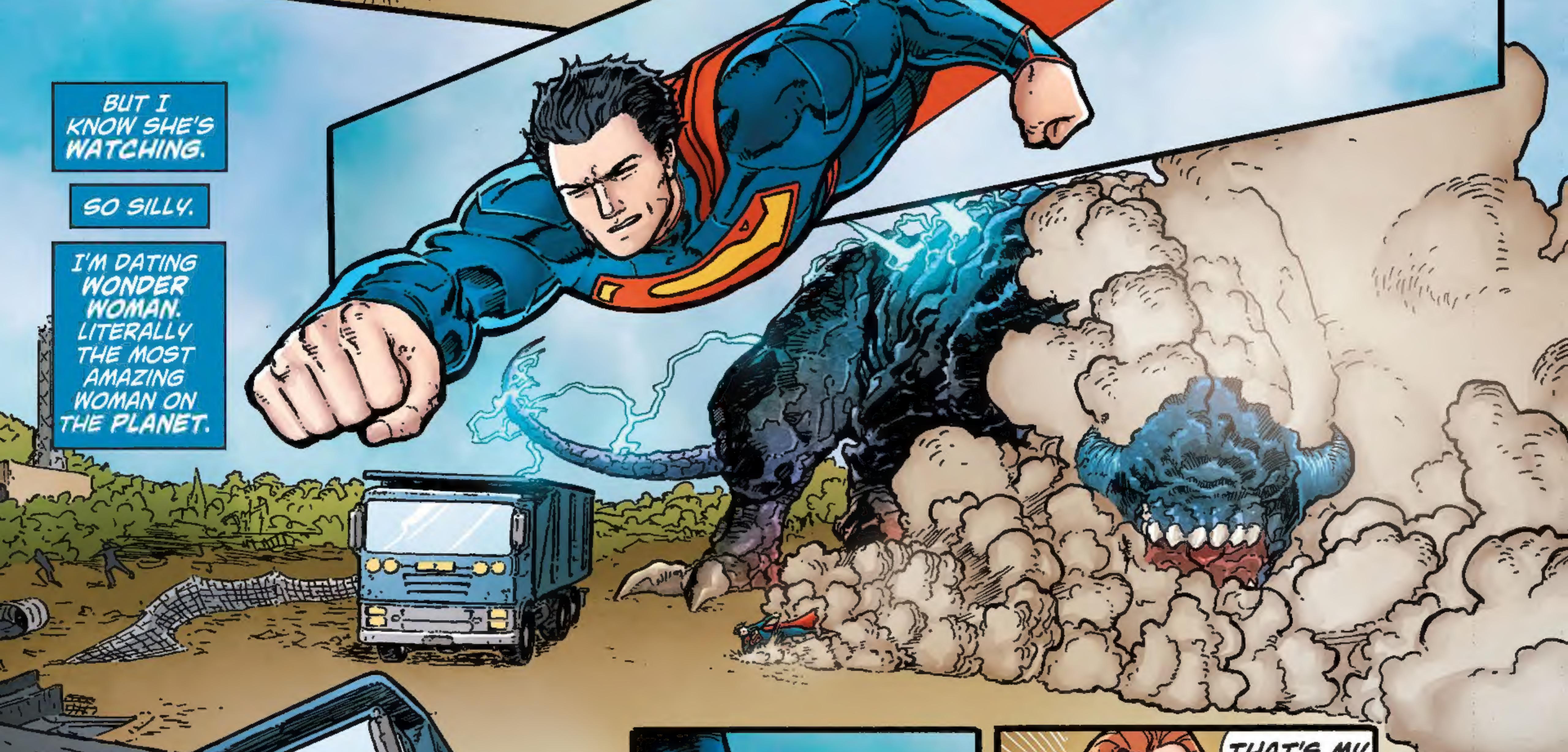
MONSTER

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HOO!
SUPERMAN CREATED BY
JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER
BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY





BAAAA
KAAAAAA

BUT NOW I'M
OUT OF TIME...

...AND THE THING DOES A
NEAT LITTLE DODGE AND
I'VE RUINED LANA'S TRUCK
FOR NOTHING.

HOWE

I HEAR HER
SWEARING LIKE
A FARMGIRL.

SHE'S NOT
WHISPERING,
NOW.

AND THEN...

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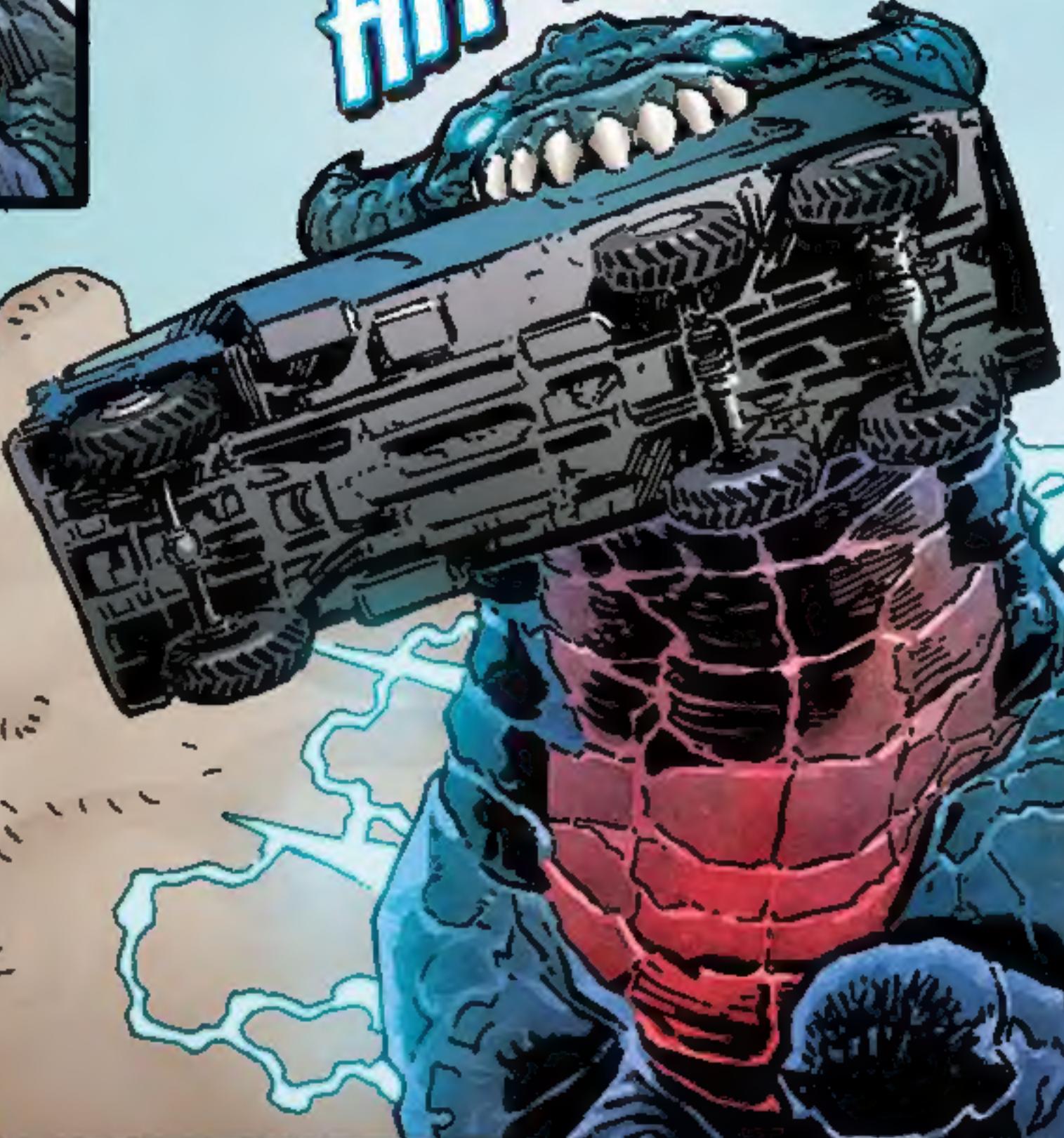
HOWF!

HHRAFF



HA!

"HA"?
ARE
YOU OUT
OF YOUR
MIND?



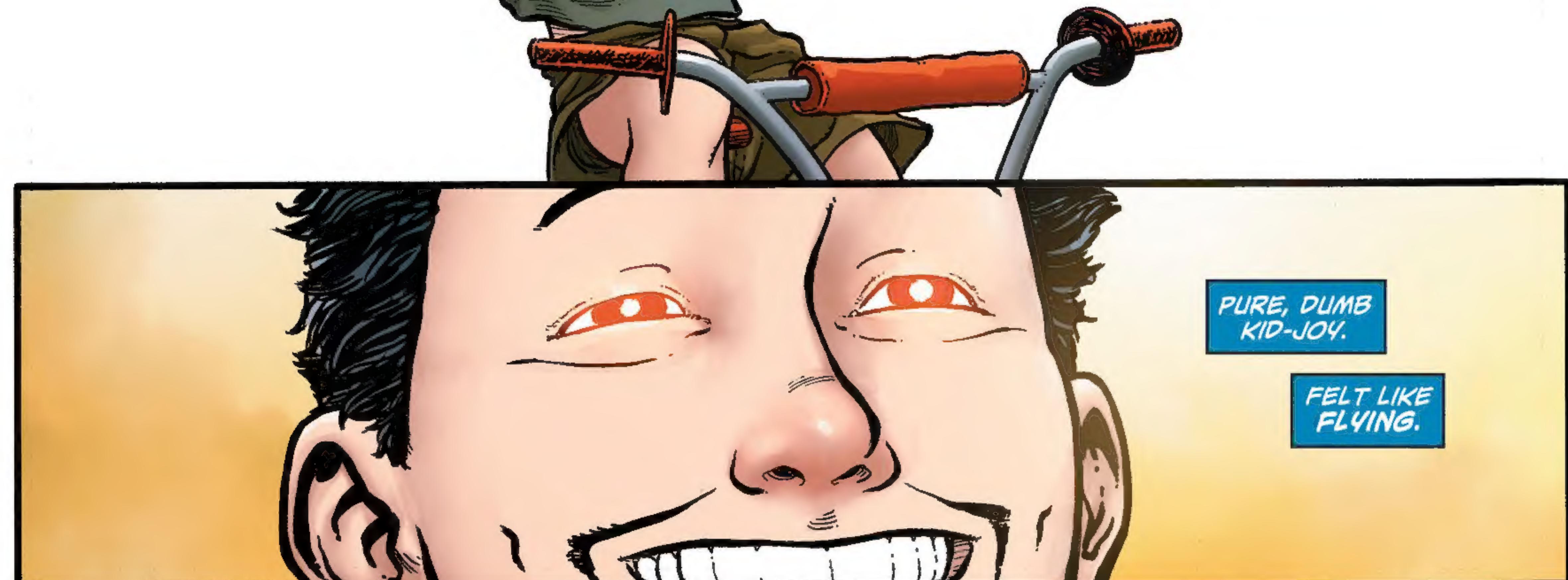
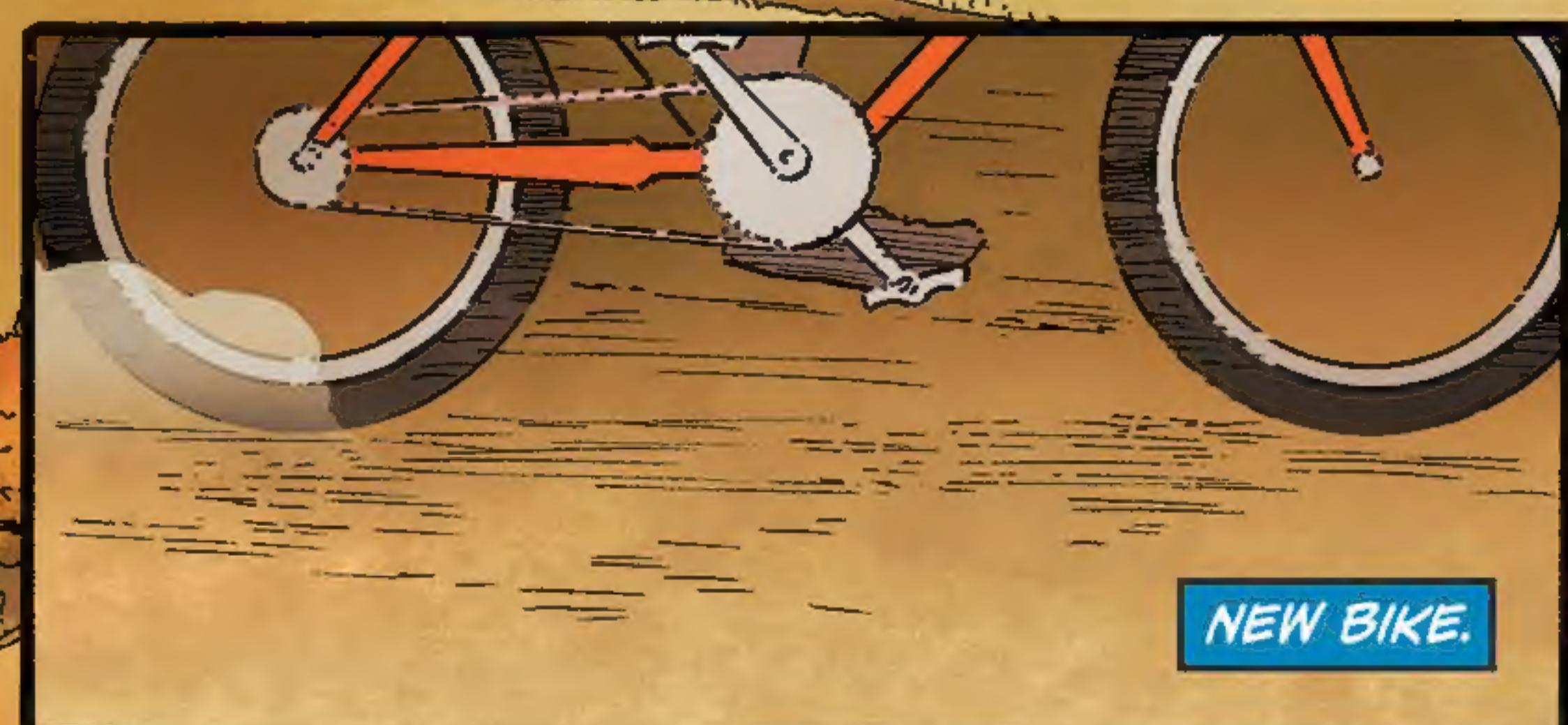
THAT
THING'S A
MONSTER!

MAYBE SHE'S
RIGHT...

...BUT MONSTERS
AREN'T ALWAYS
WHAT THEY SEEM.

SMALLVILLE.

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER.



AND THEN THE
WORLD CAUGHT
ON FIRE.

AAAAGH!

SOMETHING SNAPPED MY
NECK BACK AND JERKED
ME THROUGH THE AIR.

DIDN'T REALIZE
IT WAS COMING
FROM ME...

...UNTIL I'D
BURNED MY
FATHER'S
FIELDS.

AND CUT HIS
GIFT IN HALF.

DAAAAD!

CLARK!

MY FATHER RAN TO ME.

BUT I HEARD HIS OLD SHOES
MAKE A FUNNY SCRATCH ON
THE DIRT ROAD...

...AS HE HESITATED.

AND FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE, I WAS GLAD I
COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE.

THE PRESENT.

MISSILES FROM
NOWHERE.

AND THE
MONSTER
KEENS.

SHAKOOOM

AND MY HEART
JUMPS INTO MY
THROAT.

THAT'S NOT
A ROAR.

"BAA-KAA?"

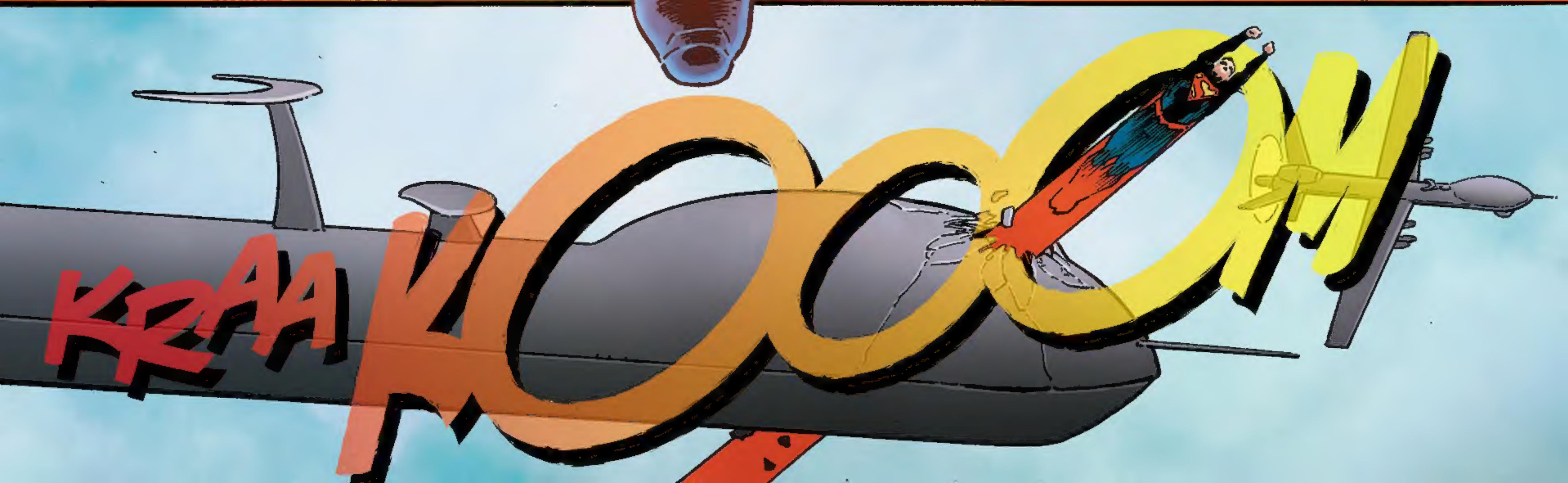
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ARE
WORDS.

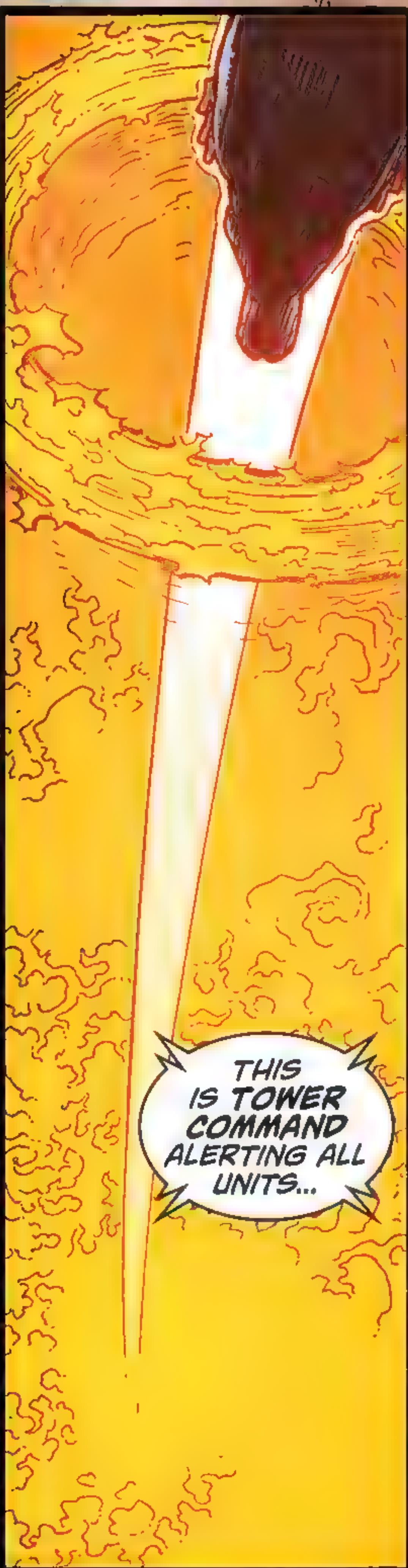
SONOFA...

CLARK,
WAIT--



AND NOW
I'M MAD.





...THE
GHOST
SOLDIER
IS LIVE.



SO HE CAN FLY.
BUT HE'S COMING
AT ME WITH
KNIVES?

LOOK,
I DON'T
WANT TO
HURT YOU,
SO--

WHY
ARE YOU
DUCKING,
SAWYER?

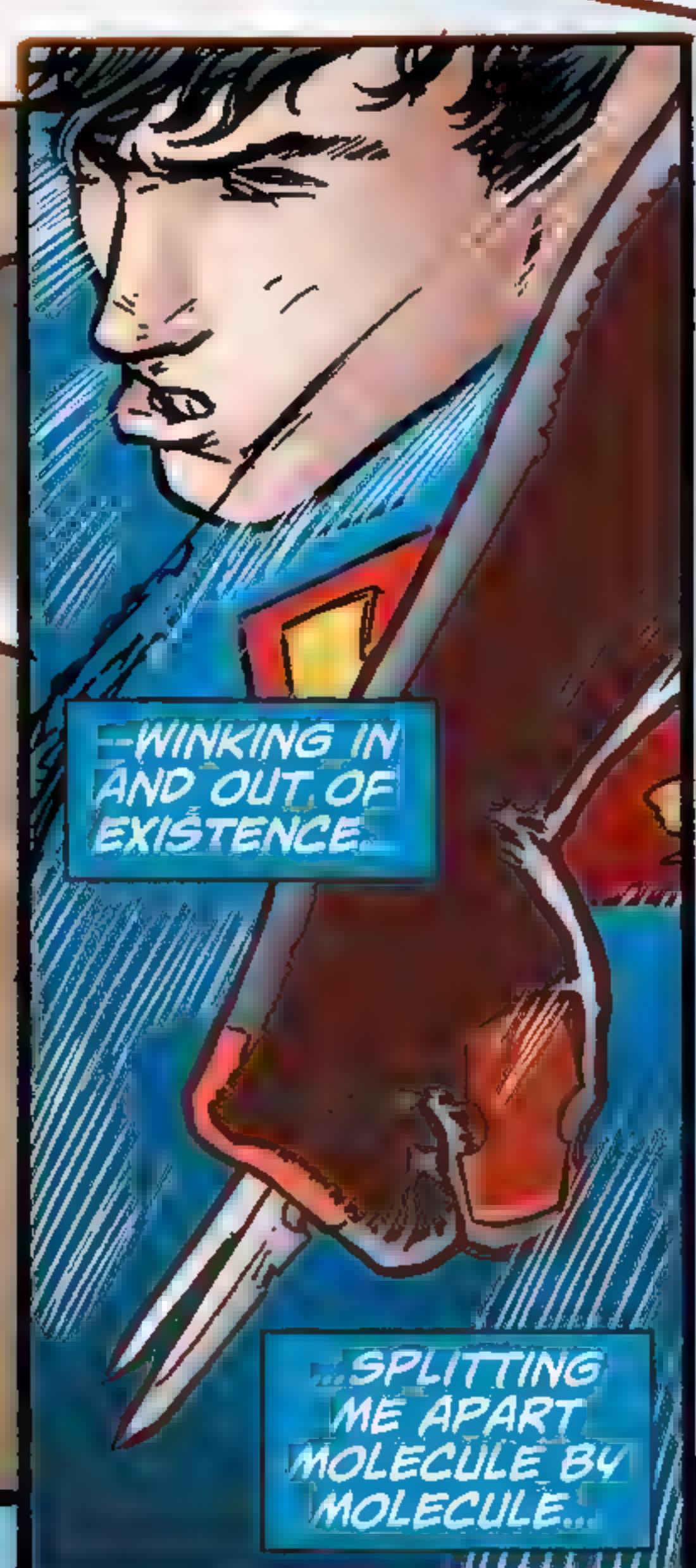
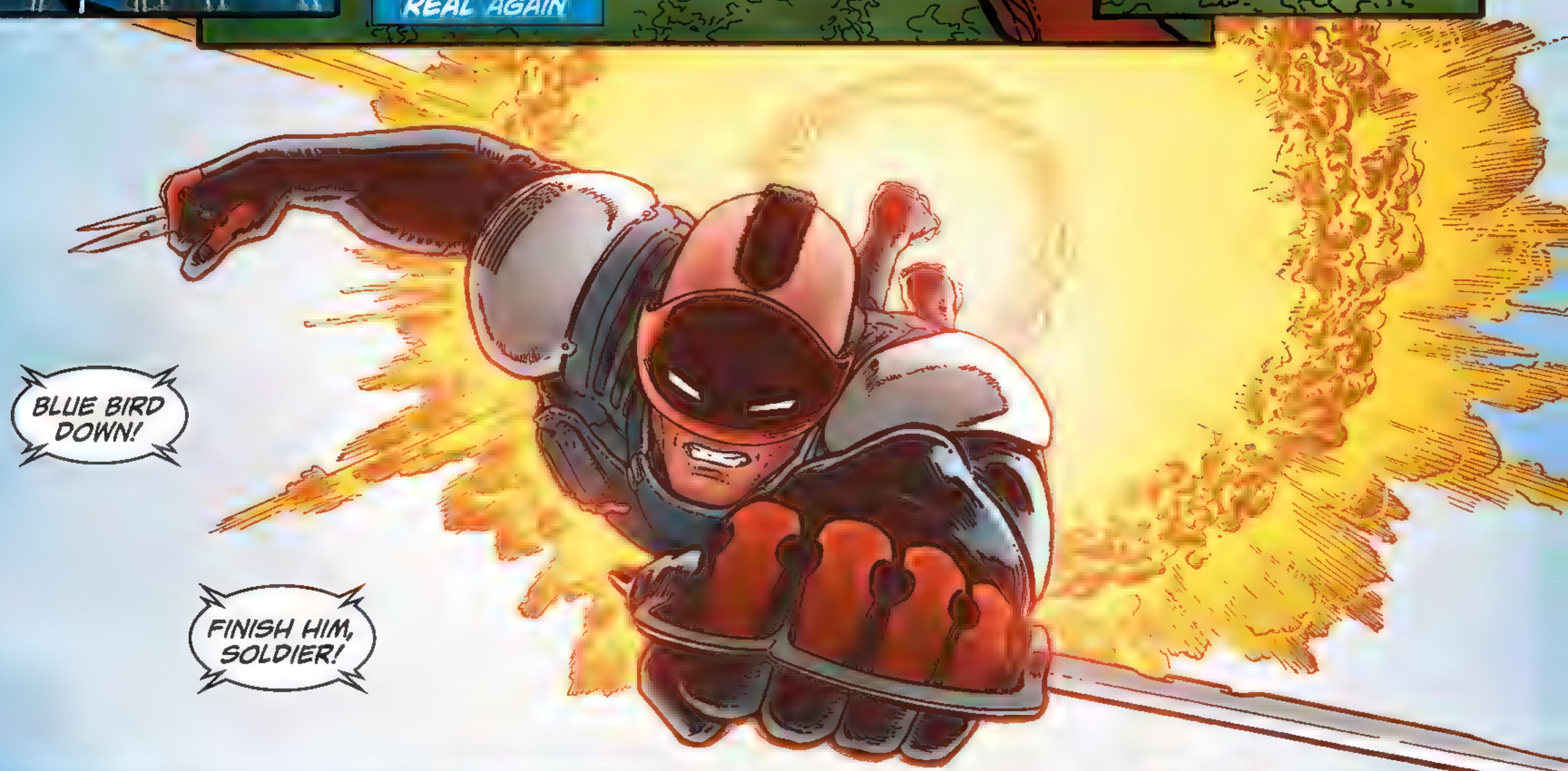
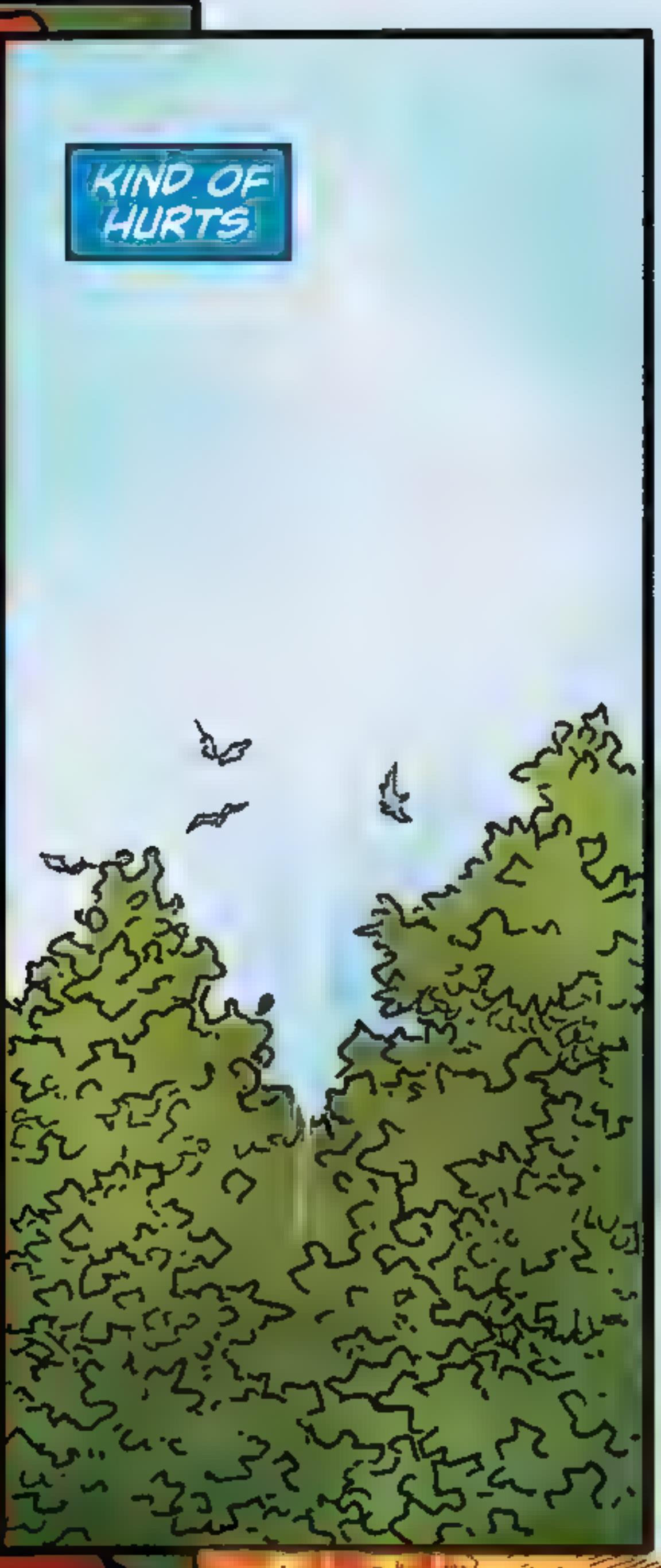
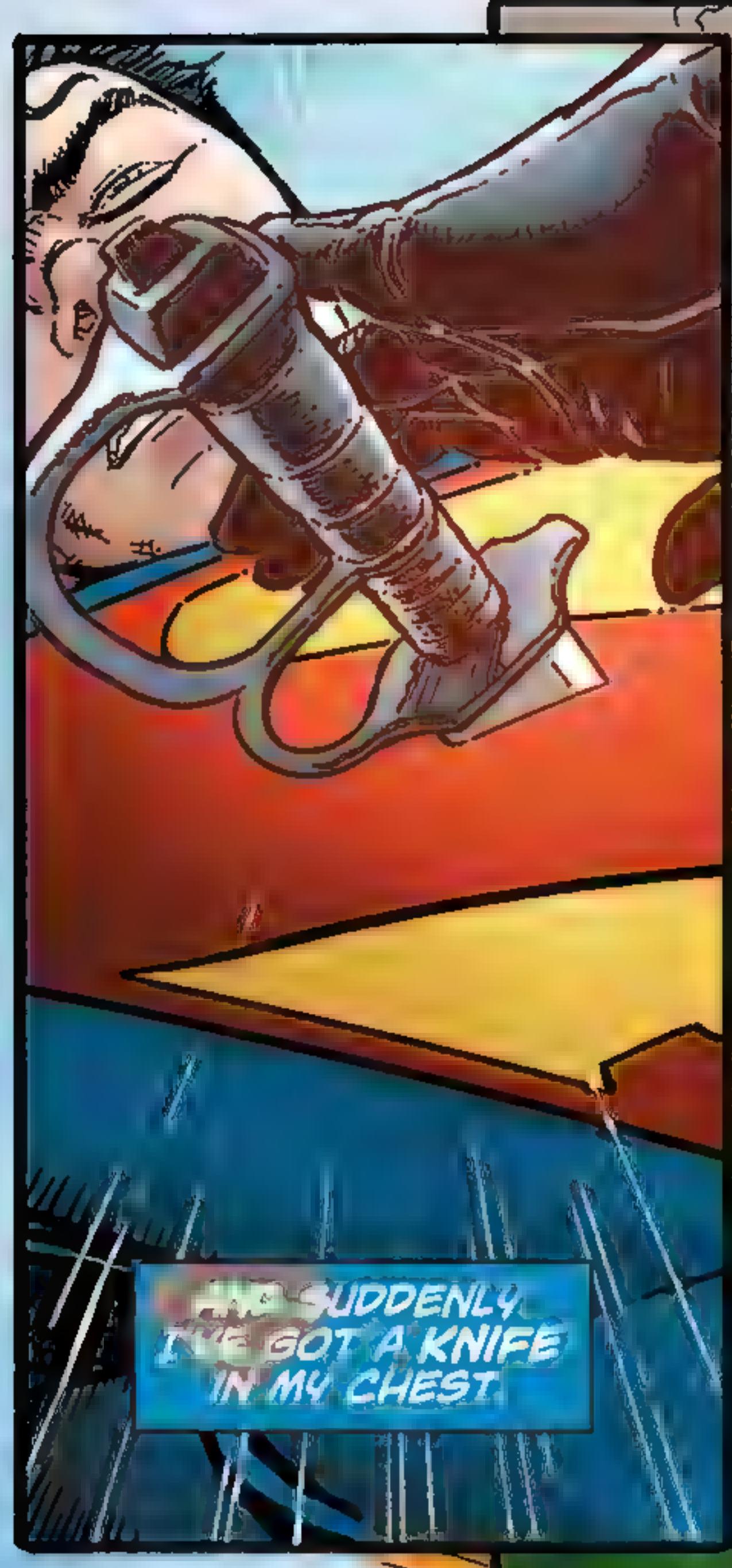
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REFLEX.

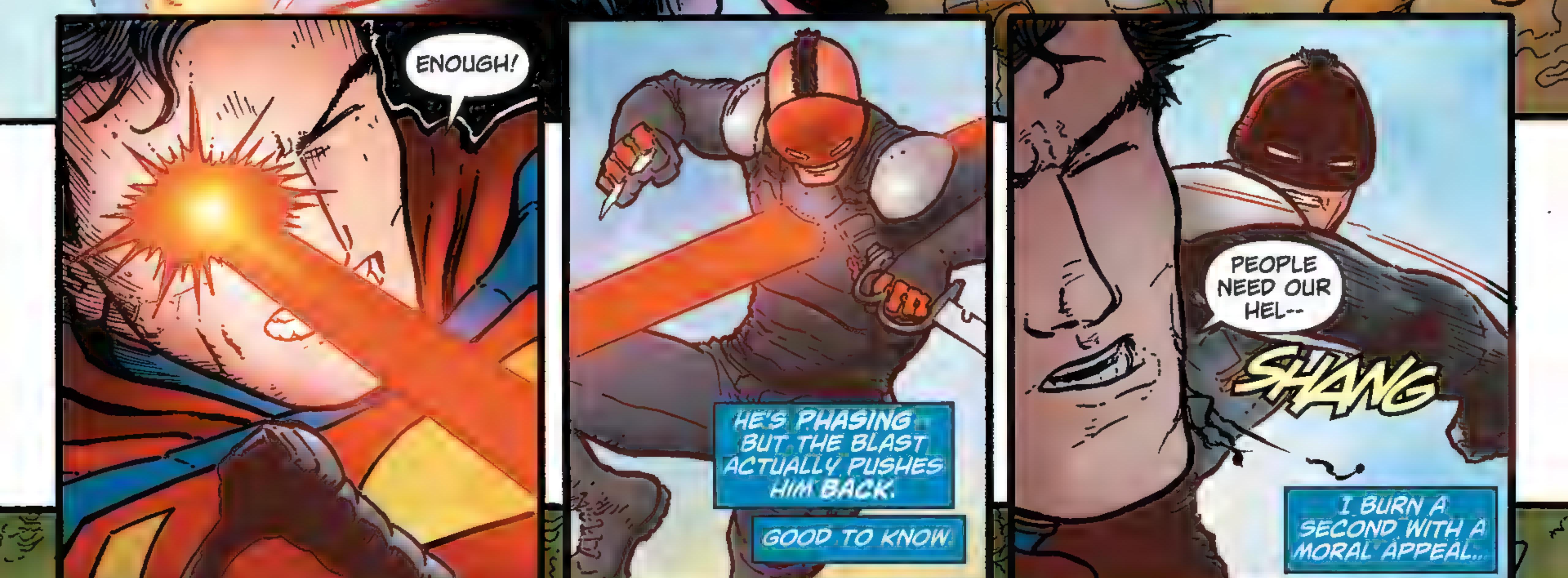
THAT'S
FOR THE
LIVING.
NOW
GO GET
'IM.

ROGER
THAT.

AAAAGH!

ICE FIRE
PAIN DEATH





SO, LET'S SEE IF WE
CAN'T SLOW THINGS
DOWN A LITTLE.

HIS MOLECULES HAVE
TO BE MOVING AT AN
INSANE SPEED TO
PHASE LIKE THAT...

...BUT IF I CAN
APPLY A LITTLE
FREEZE
BREATH...

BINGO

AAAAGH!

GOTCHA.

HEY!
I'M TRYING
TO HELP
YOU!
JUST
CALM--

LIKE THERE'S ANY REASON I
SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED IT
TO UNDERSTAND ENGLISH.

SUPERMAN!

YOU'VE
GOT TO
STOP
IT!

I'VE GOT ABOUT
A HUNDREDTH
OF A SECOND
TO DECIDE.

BUT INNOCENTS
ARE IN DANGER.

THERE'S
REALLY NO
CHOICE, IS
THERE?

BAAAAZZ

MY GOD.
WHERE'S
HE...

...WHERE'S
HE GOING?

I DON'T KNOW
HOW LONG WE
STAND THERE.

WHEN YOU FINALLY
EMERGE FROM
THE BLAZING HALO
OF THE SUN, I
ALMOST CRY.

BUT YOU
DON'T LOOK
AT ME.

I SEARCH FOR
YOUR EYES, TRYING
TO REACH CLARK.

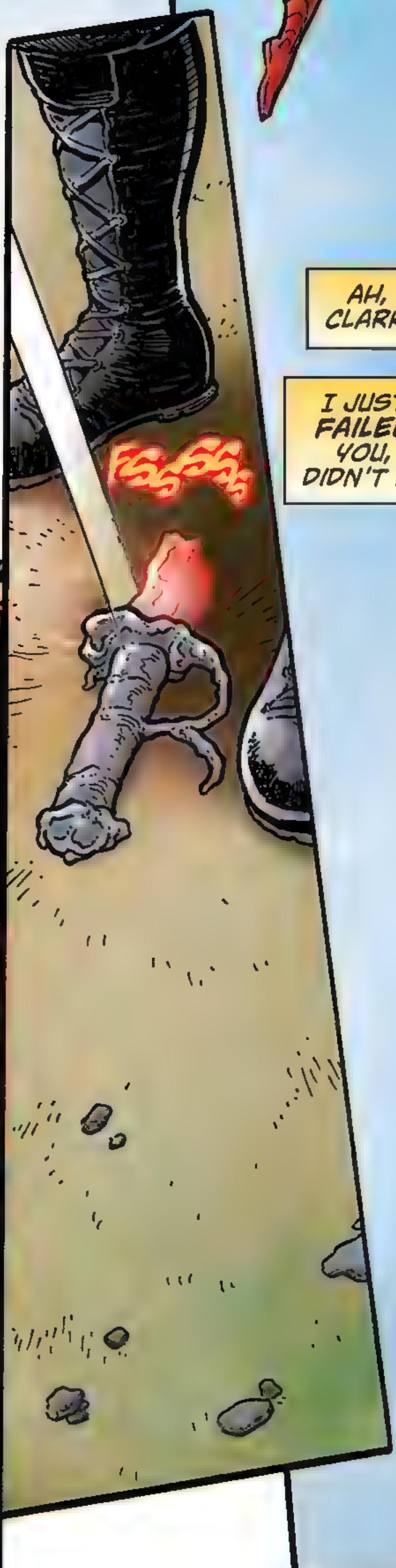
BUT ALL I
SEE IS...

...SUPERMAN.

AH,
CLARK.

I JUST
FAILED
YOU,
DIDN'T I?

WHERE'S THE
MONSTER?



SIX HOURS LATER...

YOU CARED ABOUT THAT THING.

YOU WANTED TO HELP IT.

BUT ALL US PUNY HUMANS JUST GOT SCARED.

ALL RIGHT. WE'RE STARTING TO GET SOMEWHERE. EVERYONE STAY CLOSE.

SHOULDN'T WE WAIT FOR THE MILITARY INVESTIGATORS?

PROBABLY.

BUT WHAT'S THE FUN IN THAT?

I TOLD SANCHEZ I NEEDED TO SURVEY BEFORE WE TRY DRILLING AGAIN. AND THAT'S TRUE ENOUGH.

BUT I'M REALLY JUST LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR YOU.

SOMETHING THAT'LL GIVE ME AN EXCUSE TO CALL YOU UP AND SAY, HEY, THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO HEAR...

SONOFAGUN.

I GUESS THAT QUALIFIES.

FLEW AROUND THE
WORLD A COUPLE
OF TIMES.

STILL
ANGRY.

THEY ACT LIKE I
THROW MONSTERS
INTO THE SUN
EVERY DAMN DAY.

FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE

MONSTERS.

HNN.

JUST LIKE
ME

BUT MY DAD
STARTED WALKING
AGAIN THAT DAY.

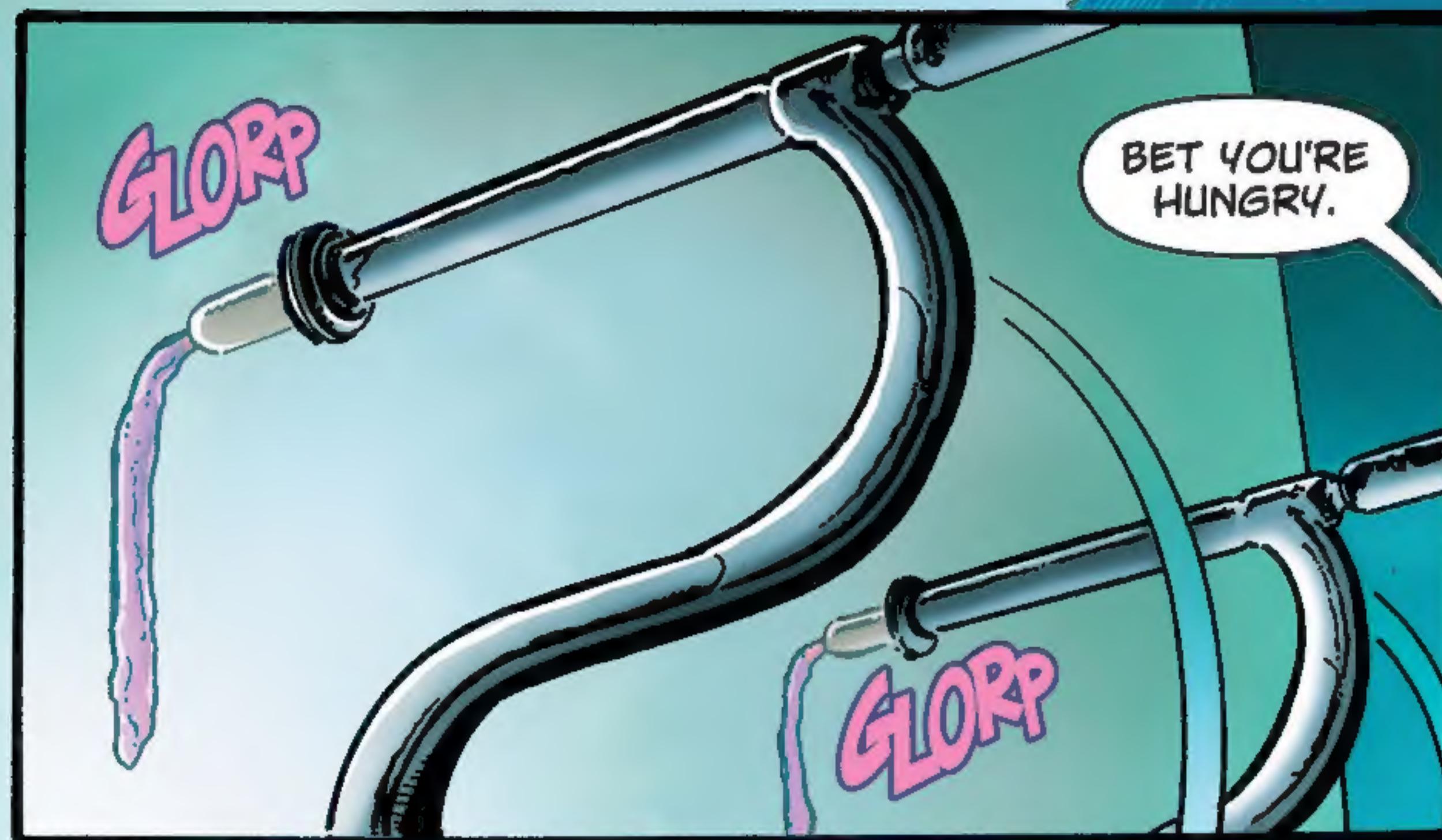
AND WHILE THE FIELDS
BURNED, HE SAT RIGHT
DOWN NEXT TO ME.

HE WAS
TERRIFIED.

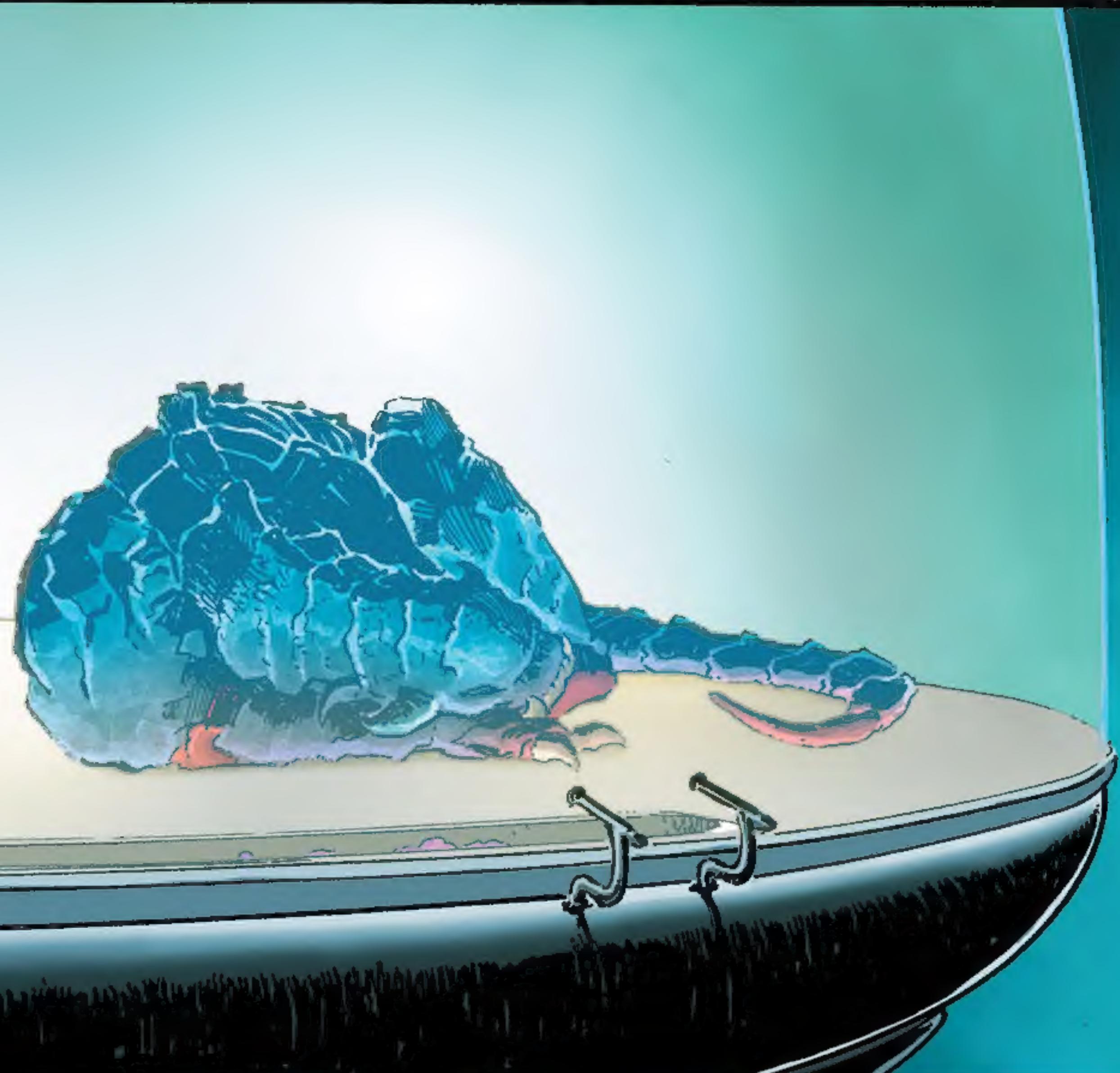
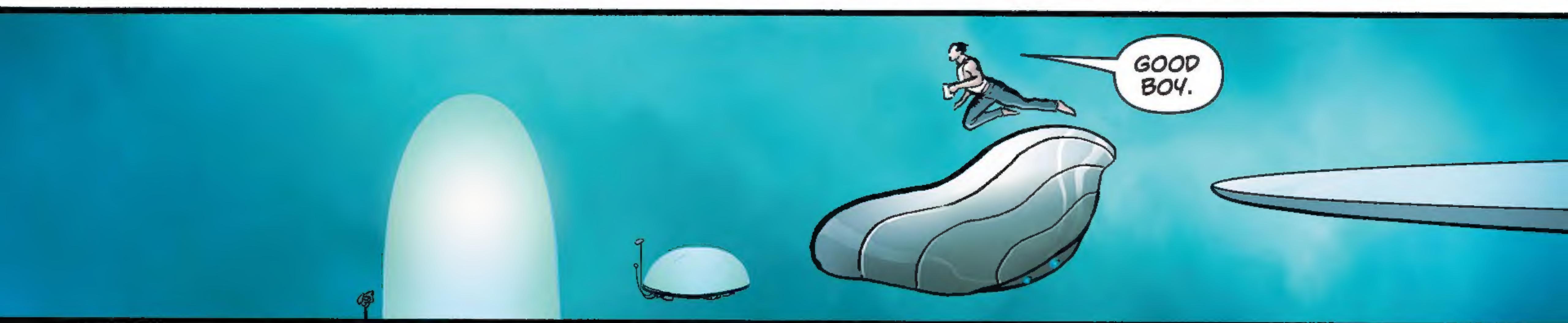
BUT HE WAS
THERE FOR ME.

SO I DON'T
CARE WHAT
THEY SAY...

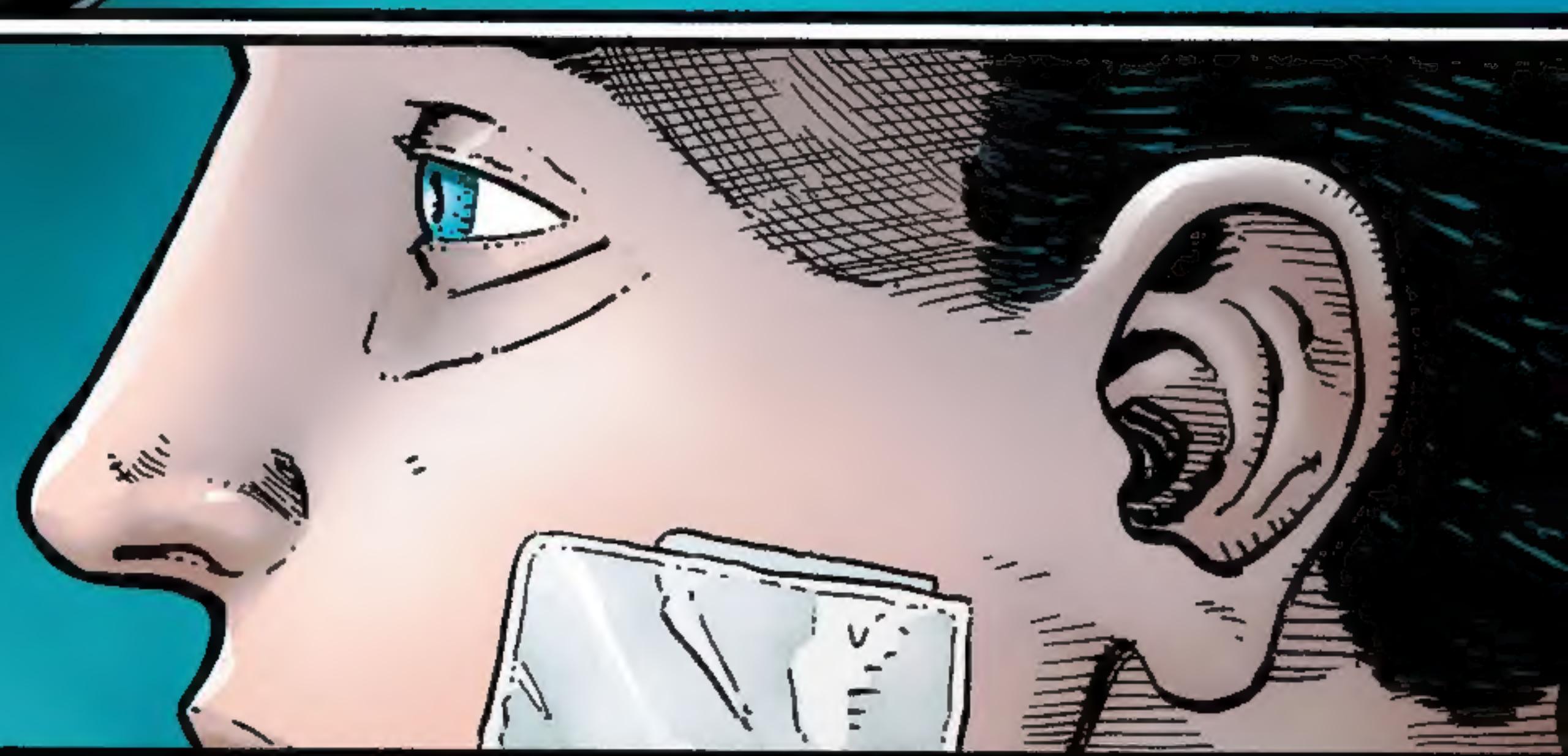





GRONF GRONF
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OH, BOY...





**TO BE
CONTINUED!**

THIS IS
AMBUSH BUG
FOR CHANNEL 52
REPORTING LIVE FROM
THE OUTER EDGE OF THE
UNIVERSE--WHERE THE
GREEN LANTERN CORPS
ARE ON THE MOVE!

WE'RE TOLD
THEIR NEW LEADER,
EARTH'S VERY OWN HAL
JORDAN, IS IN DANGER ON
THE PLANET BELOW--BUT
I'VE GOTTA ASK...WHAT KIND
OF THREAT WOULD REQUIRE
AN ENTIRE ARMY, AND A
LIVING PLANET, TO
RESPOND TO IT?!

WE'RE KEEPING
A CLOSE EYE ON
THIS SITUATION, AND
WE'LL UPDATE YOU
AS IT DEVELOPS!

THOUGH IF THIS
TRANSMISSION'S
MOVING AT THE SPEED
OF LIGHT, YOU SHOULD BE
WATCHING THIS REPORT
ON...TUESDAY...OF JULY
85,271? WAIT, THAT
CAN'T BE RIGHT.



ANYWAY!
KEEP IT TUNED TO
CHANNEL 52!



Wishing you a happy holiday from
all the members of Empire.